November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Bill O'Neill El Dorado County Recorder-Clerk/Registrar of Voters 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667

## RE: Submission of Voter's Choice Act Election Administration Plan

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Thank you for the submission of your election administration plan pursuant to the California Voter's Choice Act (VCA) on October 31<sup>st</sup>. In accordance to Section 4005 (a)(IO)(I)(i) of the Elections Code my office has 14 days to approve, approve with modifications, or reject the voter education and outreach provisions of the election administration plan.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of the Secretary of State has approved your election administration plan with modifications.

Please modify your plan with the following:

- Clarify what specific minority language community media outlets will be used.
- Please include the number of your Toll-Free Voter Assistance Hotline.
- Please move the Voter Education and Outreach Budget to the body of the EAP from the appendix section.

The VCA does not give the Secretary of State authority to approve, approve with modifications or reject your education and outreach plan based on the suggestions below. However, upon review and feedback we have received, we encourage to you to:

- Please include the year in which your voting system was procured.
- We suggest you coordinate with neighboring counties on VCA outreach in similar radio and media markets.

After you have made these modifications and translated the final version of your EAP please submit the final copy in an accessible format to me which will be posted on our website.

Thank you and your staff for your continued leadership and commitment to increasing voter participation.

Robert A. Abelon, Jr.

Deputy Secretary of State for Policy and Planning Office of California Secretary of State Alex Padilla